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Gas Grill Safety Tips

The summer season is coming upon us and the time to enjoy the outdoors by cooking on a gas grill is here. The New Hampshire State Fire Marshal Bill Degnan reminds gas grill owners to do a safety check before using the unit. The use of these cooking devices can be safe and enjoyable by following a few safety tips.

1. Clean the venturi tubes and heating grates. Corrosion, spiders and other insects can clog them causing improper operation and a fire hazard.
2. Use of gas grills shall be at least three feet from any combustibles, such as, your house, porch railings etc. The grill shall never be used under any overhang of the building, including the garage, breezeway, carport or porch.
3. Check your connections to the gas tank for leaks by applying a soap and water solution. If you see bubbles shut off the gas and check for tightness and recheck again.
4. Do not store LP gas inside of your home.
5. Always keep loose clothing away from the cooking surface
6. and beware of grease flare-ups.

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